

# Get a permit or get a citation

## Building code angers homeowner

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Yes, Virginia, there is a permit required in Utah County to re-roof a home, replace siding on a structure and to demolish a shed.

County building inspectors also want to know if a homeowner is going to put in new windows or doors, add a fireplace, replace wiring or redo the plumbing.

Even replacement of electrical outlets are an item of concern to those who have the integrity of structures as their responsibility.

Max G. Morley, a Provo resident, is worried about the erosion he said he sees in private homeowners' rights.

After the hailstorms last summer, many people had to reshingle their homes and Morley said he heard report after report of people who were cited mid-job for working without permits.

He wrote a letter to Gov. Norman Bangerter in May detailing a situation he said borders on malicious mischief.

"Building permits are needed all over Utah to build structures," wrote Morley. "But the Utah County Planning Commission adds on rules that say you need a permit to repair 'damage to anything' on your property."

Bangerter replied June 6 to five specific items Morley questioned as needing a permit for accomplishment.

"To replace damaged shingles on a portion of a roof does not require a permit. To fix broken siding or roofing does not require a permit. A permit will be required if you are to engage in what is recognized as a reroofing project. You are not required to obtain a permit to mend a fence; and, you are not even required to obtain a permit to erect a fence unless

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Lane Critser Photo

Building permits are required when beginning home improvements like these underway on a home in Wildwood up Provo Canyon.



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Navy lieutenant left Gatwick Airport on Monday night, hours after the palace announced the baby's name and released the first official pictures of her, taken by the prince.

Andrew's wife, Sarah, gave birth to Princess Beatrice on Aug. 8.

## Sentencing will be reviewed

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — A state appeals court upheld the 1986 conviction of country singer Johnny Paycheck for shooting another man in a barroom, but ordered a lower court to reconsider the 9½-year prison sentence.



Johnny Paycheck

The Ohio 4th District Court of Appeals on Tuesday said the trial court erred in imposing its sentence without first holding a presentencing hearing after the conviction for aggravated assault and tampering with evidence.

Paycheck claimed self-defense in his 1985 confrontation with Larry Wise, then 37, in a Hillsboro tavern.

## Governor must smuggle pizza

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo complains that he's only getting "salad and fish" to eat at the executive mansion because his wife and daughters are on a health kick.

"I have to smuggle pizza in," Cuomo said Tuesday, referring to the late hours he keeps in his office at the nearby Capitol.

Cuomo's culinary problems surfaced when he boarded a plane for a flight to Plattsburgh and asked an aide for a cup of coffee.

"Something with caffeine in it," Cuomo pleaded. "I can't even get that at home."

## POLITICS:

legislature that adopted it. "We feel we've been consistent in our efforts to follow that code."

Mendenhall said the roof structure is probably one of the main structural elements of a home and failure of a roof can cause as much damage as failure of footings or walls.

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debtedness is exempt."

Memmott said understanding the initiatives isn't easy but "they go too far, cut too deep. It's not the way to send government a message — to kill our education system."

At the conclusion of the two-hour meeting the board of education adopted a resolution calling for the defeat of the tax limitation initiatives and promised to work to educate the patrons "as to the devastating effects."

Proponents of the tax initiatives complained that the meeting was biased in intent and unfair to the other side of the issue.

Bob Wright explained that the tax initiatives only rollback taxes to the 1986 level. "We were not in a devastated condition in 1986," he said. "The petitions solely want to put a cap on our taxes and prevent higher taxes unless they're put on a ballot so the voters have a choice."

A student for the tax limitations, Natalie Argyle, said la-

or a family who'll probably live in the home. "We need to protect future owners as well as those present owners," he said.

Replacing one section of siding isn't a problem but residing a home can be if the siding is put over wet wood (that will rot) or damaged walls.

for the permit already progress on a project but said that is to encourage checking first.

"The main thing is we and get people to check us first. We can advise them about what to expect, what to do before they make a call and sometimes dangerous take."

beling the people behind the rollback push "tax protesters" is name-calling when "all it will be doing is letting taxpayers vote."

Board President Jan Lewis said the board's responsibility is to inform the public of the ramifications if the tax measures pass. She said the meeting was not set up as a debate forum and the responsibility of the board was simply "to share as accurately as possible what will happen in this dis-

trict."

Board member Linda Campbell explained that since board is privy to information others may not have access "we can tell you what happen."

Richard Gappmeyer told disgruntled tax rollback proponents they were welcome to hold their own meetings to discuss their side of things.

"I applaud the school district for taking a stand," patron Mark Dixon.

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## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

My postgraduate studies included radiology and chiropractic theory. In 1985 I was honored to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll. To further my continuing education I have received special training since college in personal injury and chiropractic studies from Dr. Peter Fernandez of St. Petersburg, Florida. And, I have visited a number of other chiropractic clinics to study their methods and procedures including: Wong Chiropractic Clinic in Redwood City, California and West Charleston Clinic in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additionally, I devote three days every month attending a nationwide seminar in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

## CORRECTION NOTICE

On page 1 of the Sears Aug. 21 insert the 9-cycle washer is incorrectly described as having a dual dispenser for fabric softener and bleach. This washer doesn't include that feature. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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